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This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated August 12, 2003. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by November 12, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.